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Exposure Factors for Ornate Shrew (Sorex ornatus)*

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| Endpoint Type | Endpoint Value | Error | Range | Units | Sex | Life Stage | Location | Note | Reference |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------|-------------|--------------|-----|------------|------------|------|-----------|
| Body Weight - Mean | | | 5.0 - 6.4 | g | B | Adult | Lab | a | 1 |
| Body Weight - Mean | 5.12 | 0.23 SE | | g | B | Adult | Lab | b | 2 |
| Body Weight - Mean | 6.23 | 0.76 SE | | g | B | Adult | Lab | c | 2 |
| Body Weight - Mean | | | 4.25 - 5.3 | g | F | Adult | CA | d | 3 |
| Body Weight - Mean | | | 4.17 - 5.86 | g | M | Adult | CA | e | 3 |
| Body Weight - Mean | | | 3.0 - 4.75 | g | B | Juvenile | CA | f | 3 |
| Body Weight - Mean | 3.7 | 0.3 | | g | B | Juvenile | Lab | g | 1 |
| Body Weight - Mean | 0.5 | | | g | NR | Neonate | Lab | h | 1 |
| Clutch or Litter Size | 5.2 | | 4 - 7 | young/litter | F | Adult | Merced; CA | i | 4 |
| Duration of Incubation or Gestation | 21 | | | d | F | Adult | CA | j | 3 |
| Food Ingestion Rate | 1.81 | 0.10 SE | | g/g/d | B | Adult | Lab | k | 2 |
| Food Ingestion Rate | 1.26 | 0.03 SE | | g/g/d | B | Adult | Lab | l | 2 |
| Longevity | | | 16 - 18 | mo | NR | Adult | CA | m | 3 |
| Metabolic Rate | | | 8.8 - 12.4 | cc O2/g/hr | B | Adult | Lab | n | 1 |
| Metabolic Rate | | | 5.8 - 9.4 | cc O2/g/hr | B | Adult | Lab | o | 1 |
| Metabolic Rate | 9.5 | 5.7 | | cc O2/g/hr | B | Juvenile | Lab | p | 1 |
| Time of Mating/ Laying | spring | | | | B | Adult | CA | q | 3 |
| Time of Molt | review | | | | NR | NR | | r | 5 |

Notes

- a range of mean weights during 3 seasons; N=9-22/season; winter - summer; captured at Suisun and San Pablo Bay
- b N=5; Condition=non-breeding; captured at San Pablo Bay, Sonoma CA
- c N=3; Condition=breeding; captured at San Pablo Bay, Sonoma CA
- d range of mean monthly weights; N=1-15/mo; Jan.-Apr.; San Francisco Bay region; see citation for figure of seasonal changes in body weight
- e range of mean monthly weights; N=3-10/mo; Jan.-Apr.; San Francisco Bay region; see citation for figure of seasonal changes in body weight
- f range of mean monthly weights; N=1-7/mo; Apr. - Dec.; San Francisco Bay region; see citation for seasonal changes in body weight
- g N=7; summer; captured at Suisun and San Pablo Bay
- h N=NR; captured at San Pable and Suisun Bay
- i N=4; Kesterson
- j N=NR; San Francisco Bay region
- k N=5; Condition=non-breeding; captured at San Pablo Bay, Sonoma CA
- l N=3; Condition=breeding; captured at San Pablo Bay, Sonoma CA
- m maximum recorded lifespan; N=NR; San Francisco Bay region
- n range of mean maximal metabolic rates at 20C; N=9-22/season; winter - summer; captured at Suisun and San Pablo Bay
- o range of mean minimal metabolic rates at 20C; N=9-22/season; winter - summer; captured at Suisun and San Pablo Bay; also reported as 3.3 - 6.9 kcal/d
- p minimal metabolic rate at 20C; N=7; summer; captured at Suisun and San Pablo Bay
- q time of breeding; N=NR; San Francisco Bay region
- r N=NR

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